

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Burundi
<b>Program Title:</b>	Democracy and Governance
<b>Pillar:</b>	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	695-006
<b>Status:</b>	New
<b>Proposed FY 2003 Obligation:</b>	\$0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:</b>	\$100,000 DA; \$3,500,000 ESF
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	FY 2003
<b>Estimated Completion Date:</b>	FY 2005

**Summary:** This new objective builds on previous efforts to strengthen transitional institutions and the peace process as it plays out in the cease-fire and the implementation of the Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Agreement. Activities will promote effective governance through partnerships between strengthened transitional institutions and an active and expanding civil society.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2003 Program:

No FY 2003 funds are requested for this objective.

Transition Initiatives (funding notified through the Office of Transition Initiatives). Legislative strengthening will continue to enhance the Burundian legislature's role in promoting peace and reconciliation. Through this initiative USAID will work with legislators to increase their level of knowledge and understanding of their roles and responsibilities, encourage inter-party dialogue and cooperation, and increase public dialogue between representatives and citizens on critical issues. Efforts will also be made to educate the general population on the legal roles and responsibilities of their representatives. Activities include, but are not limited to, public outreach campaigns which encourage dialogues between legislators and their constituents and public information campaigns which provide the Burundian population with reliable information related to various social and political issues. Principal contractors and grantees: International Fund for Election Systems and Creative Associates International, Inc.

#### FY 2004 Program:

Strengthening Conflict Reduction, Democracy and Governance (FY 2004: \$3,500,000 ESF, \$100,000 DA). USAID activities will continue to support peace and reconciliation, justice reform, and efforts to strengthen civil society. Program activities include technical assistance and training to an independent radio that broadcasts programs aimed at promoting cross-ethnic solidarity and respect for human rights. Programs will also aim to reduce the vulnerability of youth to political manipulation by supporting activities that train and employ youth. Human rights training and support for grassroots-level truth and reconciliation activities will also serve as an important aspect of the program. Activities will assist displaced people and demobilized militia to earn a living wage and have access to basic social services. Civil society will be assisted through capacity building, and training to local non-governmental organizations in such areas as bookkeeping and membership recruitment and programs. These activities are essential for a successful peace process and will create a foundation for larger and more effective community-based initiatives and advocacy. Principal contractors and grantees: To be determined.

Transition Initiatives (funding notified through the Office of Transition Initiatives). Through the small grants program, USAID will continue initiatives to bring together legislators and their constituents, and to demonstrate tangible peace dividends through community improvement projects such as the construction of water points and school renovation. USAID will continue to support implementation of the Arusha peace agreement through the National public outreach Campaign and other public information campaigns.

**Performance and Results:** This is a new objective, therefore there are no results to report. Once implementation begins, results will support the peace process through quick impact “peace dividend” economic initiatives designed and implemented with civil society participation, increased number of independent radio debates on peace process issues that include civil society participants, increased instances of USAID-supported civic advocacy successfully influencing the implementation of the Arusha peace protocol, and an increased number of USAID-supported civic groups achieving a minimum level of technical and administrative competence.

Baseline data have not yet been collected, but by the completion of the objective in FY 2005, it is projected that 600 people in targeted areas will have received training, information or other assistance in promoting tolerance, reducing violence, and mitigating and/or resolving conflict. In addition, 300 grassroots-level civil society organizations will have participated in activities to raise their awareness of truth and reconciliation programs. The percentage of Burundian citizens expressing knowledge of the peace process will have increased by 20% in targeted areas.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

**Burundi**

695-006 Democracy and Governance	<b>DA</b>	<b>ESF</b>
<b>Through September 30, 2001</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2002</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
<b>Through September 30, 2002</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>		
Obligations	0	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2003 NOA</b>		
Obligations	0	0
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2003</b>		
Obligations	0	0
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2004 NOA</b>		
Obligations	100	3,500
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	100	3,500